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Examiner: Kaufman, C.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 08/734,443 filed on October 17, 1996 in the name of BRUCE A, KEYT, FRANCIS H. NGUYEN, NAPOLEONE FERRARA for VARIANTS OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR HAVING ANTAGONISTIC PROPERTIES .

> (PLEASE NOTE: FILING OF THIS FORM RESULTS IN AUTOMATIC THIS FORM ABANDONMENT OF THE PARENT APPLICATION. CANNOT BE USED AFTER THE ISSUE FEE IN THE PARENT APPLICATION HAS BEEN PAID.)

- 1. (a) ___ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
 - (b) ___ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
- 2. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

(Col. 1) (Col. 2)

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, BASIC FEE		\$760
TOTAL CLAIMS $\underline{14}$ -20 = $\underline{0}$	x 18 =	\$
· INDEP CLAIMS $\underline{6} - 3 = \underline{3}$	x 78 =	\$234
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	+260=	\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.	TOTAL	\$ <u>994</u>

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4.	_X_	Our check in the amount of \$994.00 is enclosed.	
5.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)	
6.		Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed onunentered in the prior application.	
7.		Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.	
8.		A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)	
9.		A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.	
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